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Bill is a 28-year-old engineer employed by a Long Island Consulting Engineer firm. He began railroading in 1949 with an American Flyer train set which he still keeps around for old times' sake. Later on, when Uncle Sam invited him on tour, he found that "S" gauge trains were taboo in duffle bag procedure, and H-O neatly found its way among Bill's other paraphernalia.

Becoming active in Railroading organizations soon after his marriage, Bill found himself "railroaded" into more positions than he could sometimes handle and still have time for the little woman. Consequently, in self-defense, (and growing curiosity) the little woman became active too. They've been working and playing together in modeling ever since.

Some of the positions he's held include (currently) Veep in the Sunrise Trail Division, and Editor of its paper, the Long Island Cannon Ball. He's a life member of the NMRA and is Chairman of the recently re-activated Pike Registry Committee, which seems to take up most of his (and his wife's) time these days. Also, if any extra committee work comes up, Bill can always be found right in the middle of it.

He holds the following Certificates of Achievement; Master Builder—Motive Power, Cars, Scenery; Model Railroad Engineer—Civil, Electrical; Association Volunteer; Model Railroad Author and is currently working on Master Builder—Structures and Chief Dispatcher.